Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 03 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Jul 2024 at 00:00

Confidence: High confidence for the changeable theme to continue this week, but lower confidence in the cloud and rain detail.

Headline for Wednesday 03 Jul 2024: A mostly cloudy day, with outbreaks of rain and drizzle at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 Jul 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	30%	30%	30%	20%

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Weather: Rain tending to ease as the day progresses, though western upslopes may see some light rain and drizzle for much of the day. Perhaps a few brighter and perhaps sunnier interludes developing later in the day, but these will be mainly reserved for the eastern side of the National Park. A chance of showers into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% for much of the day, though 60% by late evening, mainly in the east.

Low cloud and visibility: Outbreaks of persistent rain often bringing areas of low cloud across the park, particularly in the west where cloud bases down to 300m at times. Visibility remaining poor or very poor in the rain and low cloud. Perhaps the visibility improving to good in the east later on in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/27 SW	20/26 W	21/28 SW	19/25 SW	17/23 W	15/22 W	18/24 W
300	12/25 SW	14/26 W	15/28 SW	13/25 SW	11/22 W	9/20 W	9/20 W
Valley	11/25 SW	13/26 W	14/27 W	11/23 W	11/21 W	8/20 W	9/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	10/6	11/7	12/9	12/9	11/8	9/5
300	12/9	13/10	14/11	14/12	15/13	13/11	11/9
Valley	12/10	14/11	15/12	14/13	16/14	13/12	12/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	3000m	2600m	2400m	2200m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

UV levels will be moderate where brighter skies occurs through the afternoon across eastern parts of the park in particular. Poor visibility, wet ground and fairly brisk winds may create for some difficult conditions at times, with a feels like temperatures over the peaks in low single figures.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 02 Jul 2024	0mm	0.4mm	1mm

Forecast for Thursday 04 Jul 2024

Weather: A bright and breezy day is expected, with sunny spells. Low chance of the odd light showers.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25mph gusting 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80% throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud may shroud the highest peaks at times throughout. Visibility generally excellent, but reducing on the peaks at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius, rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summit.

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